

REMARKS

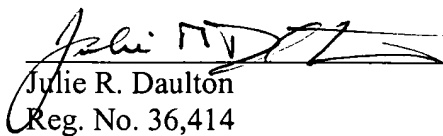
This application was filed with a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.114 and a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The Request for Suspension of Action was filed to allow more time to finalize a change to the inventive entity in this application.

The previous Office Action was a Notice of Allowance. In reviewing the claims, Applicants noted that a change in the inventive entity was appropriate. Applicants needed more time to obtain the signatures and pursue a petition to change inventive entity, so the issue fee could not be paid by the June 1, 2005 due date. This Request for Continued Examination was filed, and dependent claims 62 - 64 were added. New claims 62 - 64 depend upon, either directly or indirectly, allowed independent claim 24. It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 62 - 64 should also be allowable.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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